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STEMMING DISTRICT ASSOCIATION STATEMENT

To the Tobacco Growers of the
Five Counties that are
Interested.

Fellow Farmers:

In so far as the crop to be grown in this year of 1912 in the counties named above is concerned it remains to be ascertained if the growers of that crop will co-operate to pool and sell the same.

As the official representatives of the Stemming District Association we, the members of the District Board of that Association, representing the five above named counties, deem it our plain duty to issue the statement to follow for the consideration of all the prospective growers of the 1912 crop. In this statement it shall be the sincere intent and effort of the undersigned to clearly and veraciously sum up in an unbiased manner the pertinent facts having a bearing on the situation. To date, and as prefatory to the statement, this Board has caused to be discussed through the Tidings publicity column of the Association, which articles through the kindness of the public-spirited editors of all the newspapers in all five counties, is freely reproduced, in all of said papers; many, or, to say truly, nearly all the issues affecting farmers co-operation respecting the care and disposition of the current year's tobacco crop. The tobacco growers, therefore, supplementing their own observations and reflections, by a study of these articles should and doubtless have a very clear understanding of the situation.

The Board has also during the current week placed in the hands of the County Committeemen all over the district the pooling papers for 1912—with instructions to employ good and efficient canvassers to visit each particular grower in all the five counties and request him to pool or to decline to pool.

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MISS MARY JOINER IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK.

Has Many Friends in Marion.

Rev. T. V. Joiner, pastor of the Methodist Church, left Wednesday afternoon for Reynolds, Georgia, having been called to that city on account of the serious condition of his daughter, Miss Mary Joiner, a teacher in the Coleman Institute, who was dangerously injured Saturday afternoon in an automobile accident. —Hartford Republican.

Miss Joiner is pleasantly remembered in Marion where her father was pastor of the Methodist Church four years. She will find many sympathizers in this city, which she has visited since her father's pastorate here where the family have many friends.

Marion on The Main

Line This Week.

A visit to the I. C. Depot the last few days would certainly impress one with the immensity of the traffic carried on by the great I. C. railroad between the north and south. Since the tracks were flooded and washed out at Cairo, Ill., all the main line trains are being detoured via Mattoon, Evansville and Princeton to Fulton. Last Friday afternoon there were fourteen trains here of various kinds: the Panama Limited, the Chicago & New Orleans vestibuled parlor and Pullman trains, Seminole Special, Dixie Flyer, New Orleans & Chicago fruit express, Chicago & Gulf mail, express and baggage; Cannon Ball, Chicago & Southern fresh meat fast refrigerator train (40 cars) and long freights seldom seen on this line. It certainly made things busy about the station and Agent Venner handles the situation just like he was used to it. You can't lose Venner.

ANNUAL ORATORICAL CONTEST

Of Marion Graded School to Be
Held at The Auditorium Friday
Night, April 12, 1912.

Four young men of the Marion High School will compete for the Cochran medal for Oratory, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. The winner of this contest will represent Marion in the Central Oratorical Contest to be held here, May 3.

Much interest is manifested in the local contest because of the larger contest to follow.

PROGRAM.

- Processional — Orchestra
Invocation — Rev. Escott
I. Coleman Foster
Subject: Heroes of Peace.
II. Earl Sullenger
Subject: The Power of an enlightened Public Opinion.
Music — Orchestra
Music — Orchestra
III. Marion Condit
Subject: Life is More than a Living.
Music — Orchestra
IV. Eugene Wilson
Subject: The Land of Promise.
Music — Orchestra
Decision of Judges.

THE FLOOD.

Second only to the one pulled off by that ancient Mariner, old man Noah, was the flood which has for the past two weeks devastated the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. Cairo did not succumb to the flood. Its main levees which are stone faced and seventy-five feet wide and almost impregnable, stood, by the help of 1000 men and 100,000 sand bags. The outer levees all gave way though, flooding the factories.

Paducah usually high, (and dry in some ways) and proud, had her pride taken down a little, many of her outlying residence districts were flooded and much trouble was had in keeping cellars and basement rooms pumped out. Her business section was not overflowed and no interruption was experienced.

Hickman and Columbus, Ky., where some of our friends live, were harassed greatly by the raging floods and high winds. The water was from 6 to 20 feet deep in parts of these two towns and all business suspended and many residences in both places abandoned to the water. Hundreds camped on the hills back from the river in tents furnished by the government, rations were sent from various parts of Kentucky, as much of the food supply was lost in the hurry of evacuating when the levees gave way.

Eddyville and Smithland suffered greatly from the floods in the Cumberland valley and many were forced from their homes and places of business. All are now in much better shape as the waters are receding all along the line as far south as Memphis.

Splendid Official Resigns.

Albert S. Cannan tendered his resignation as City Marshall and collector at the council meeting Tuesday night. It came as a complete surprise and was reluctantly accepted. Mr. Cannan has served Marion in the above capacity over eleven years, and no city of any size or pretensions has been better patrolled. He has been a terror to evil doers, but has had the support of the council and the better class of citizens.

City Council Notes.

The City Council at its regular meeting Tuesday night, elected Frank Loyd as City Marshall. Paid the Marion Electric Light & Ice Co., for street lights for Jan., Feb., and March.

Passed Dr. Frazer's "clean up and keep clean ordinance," a splendid measure. Paid all claims for street work, etc., that were presented. Tabled for future reference and investigation.

G. R. Bibbs dog tax ordinance, and did not order any new walks built as had been predicted. Mayor Cochran was present and presiding and councilman, Orme, Crider, Gray, Yandell, Nunn and Venner, were all present.

F. E. C. U. of A.

To the Farmers' Union pools of tobacco, we would be glad to have all tobacco come in by April 23rd, if possible. Only small amount is out. Please bring it in and save expenses. We want to close out by April 23rd.—G. B. TAYLOR, Ch'm.

No. 133 was the number under the seal last Wednesday, April 3rd. No. 300 held by Mr. Roy Gilbert was the nearest to the correct No. present and was therefore given the beautiful 41 piece dinner set. Taylor & Cannon gives away one of these sets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Remember you have your tickets. Present promptly.

Death of Little Hattie Hill.

Hattie Hill, the 7 year old daughter of John and Emma (Burgett) Hill, was taken to Evansville to a sanitarium last week to be operated on for appendicitis. The operation was performed Saturday, but she did not rally and died Monday morning. The remains were brought to Crayne and were laid to rest in the cemetery there Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burgett, of this city, grandparents of the deceased, attended the funeral and burial. The parents have the sympathy of all their friends, in their trouble.

Farm Special Train.

The Farmers' Educational Train was here as per announcement on time at 12:15 Saturday afternoon and remained 2 hours. There was a large crowd in attendance, much too unwieldy to derive much benefit from what under some circumstances would have been interesting and instructive occasion. Those who were able to get into the train and hear the lectures were delighted and came away feeling that the state was not spending money in vain.

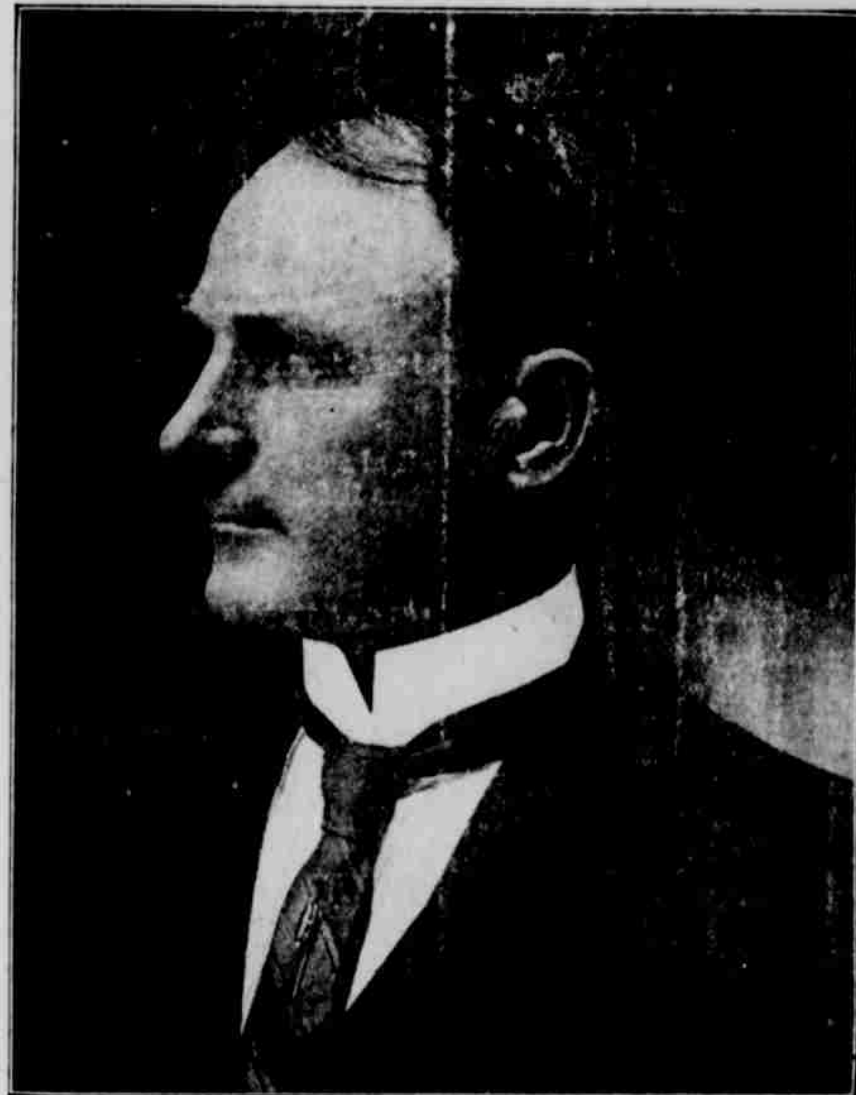
GOING SOME.

This week the Crittenden-Record-Press goes to its 10,000 readers with 10 pages and a supplement and notwithstanding the large edition, we are compelled to leave out several letters from correspondents, until next week.

J. Frank Loyd, who was chosen city marshal Tuesday evening by the council, was marshal A. S. Cannan's predecessor. A dozen years ago he was marshal for several years and was succeeded by A. S. Cannan, who he now succeeds.

WANTS TO SUCCEED OLLIE M. JAMES

Hon. Denny P. Smith of Cadiz,
Candidate for Congress from
First District.



In this issue of The Crittenden Record-Press appears the formal announcement of Hon. Denny P. Smith of Trigg county, for Congress. Mr. Smith's entry into the race is of much interest to the Democrats of Crittenden county not only because of his known fitness for representative in Congress, and his long and able service to the Democratic party, but also because he has always been the close personal and political friend of Crittenden's own gifted son, Senator-elect Ollie M. James. In Mr. James' hard fight to get the nomination of a United States Senator included in the last state primary, he had no truer friend and few, if any, more effective ones to stand by him in the battle than Mr. Smith; and just here it may not be amiss to say that, perhaps, the one thing which endears Denny Smith so closely to the hearts of those who know him best, is the fact that he is fearless, stands for high ideals in politics and in public service and does not hesitate to wage war for them when necessary.

Mr. Smith was born in Trigg county, forty-five years ago, on a farm, and labored on the farm in spring and summer seasons and in timber in fall and winter until he was nineteen years of age. He was educated in the public schools, Bowling Green Normal School and in Kentucky State College. At nineteen he taught the public school in the school district where he was born and with the proceeds spent two terms in the Bowling Green Normal School. After that in Sept. 1888, with between fifty and sixty dollars only, he entered the State College at Lexington and worked at odd hours on the Experiment farm at 10 cents per hour for three years to pay for books, clothing, etc. For one year more he assisted in the Chemical Department of the College at the same meager wages, and the fifth year assisted in the Biological Department and graduated in the degree of

Bachelor of Science in June 1893 with high honors. During the term of five years he earned all his expenses by hard labor, and so close was the contest to keep up his studies and at the same time keep the wolf from the door, that he had to remain there and work on the farm during summer vacations, having the means to go back to Trigg county to visit his aged father and mother only twice in five years.

He taught the Cadiz Public school three years after graduation and at the same time studied law under the instructions of Hon. Fenton Sims, and was admitted to the bar in 1895.

He was twice elected County Attorney of Trigg county, and in 1905 was elected Commonwealth's Attorney of the 3rd Judicial district, and was re-elected without opposition to the same office, which position he now holds.

He has made an able and fearless prosecuting attorney and has endeared himself to his people as none but a positive character with honest purpose could have done. His successful prosecution of the Acme Mills & Elevator Company cases, a prosecution involving the investigation of books covering more than seven millions of dollars of business transactions, to discover the guilt of the accused, has shown him a master of figures and detail as well as a strong, painstaking lawyer.

Trained in the school of hardship and labor, his sympathies are with the laboring people, and he has taken their side of every question. In Congress the people could have no more faithful representative.

Nothing need be said here of his democracy or party service. His loyalty and ability have been shown, in too many hard fights, to require comment from us. Being a skillful politician of honest purpose and a man scrupulous integrity he is a most valuable man to the struggling masses. With his experience and character, no son of toil need fear the tricksters or the schemers against the people's interest can either fool him or buy him.

Now in the fight we predict that he will be a most dangerous antagonist to any and all who may oppose him for the high honor of representing the Gibraltar District in Congress.

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